

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

By Bryson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Taylor Marie Ware on winning the National Yahoo! Yodel Challenge.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commend those students who, because of their talent and creativity, warrant recognition for their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Marie Ware is one such student deserving of acknowledgement for her success in the National Yahoo! Yodel Challenge; and

WHEREAS, achieving monumental success at the young age of nine, Taylor has "yodeled her way into the hearts of people all over the country" through her performances on the Grand Ole Opry Stage and in the Yodel Challenge in New York City; and

WHEREAS, her renowned talent has earned much recognition as Taylor has appeared on *The Wayne Brady Show* in Los Angeles, *Livin' it Up with Ali and Jack* in New York City, ESPN, and *Inside Edition*; she has also appeared on several shows in Nashville, including *Talk of the Town*, *Mornings on Fox*, several Nashville news stations, 650 WSM Radio, and she has been featured in *The Tennessean*; and

WHEREAS, along with 1,700 Yahoo! yodelers in Sunnyvale, California, Taylor helped to break the record for "The Most People Yodeling in One Minute" and is now included in the *Guinness Book of World Records*; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's love of music and singing began when she was a toddler and has grown into a tremendous talent; she currently holds the title of Tennessee Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year and Female Entertainer of the Year for ages 7-12; and

WHEREAS, in addition to yodeling, Taylor enjoys many hobbies such as playing the guitar, golf, dancing, climbing trees, reading, shopping, playing with her friends, and spending

time with her family; she is also an active Brownie Scout, a participant in the Adopt-a-Grandparent program, and enjoys doing TV commercials, print work, and theater; and

WHEREAS, her myriad accomplishments as a vocalist and performer aside, Taylor has excelled in academics in her third grade class at Walnut Grove Elementary School where she has maintained a straight A average; and

WHEREAS, "Life is a song for Taylor," according to her parents, Scott and Suzanne Ware; Taylor's success in her chosen endeavors is a great source of pride for her parents, younger brother Harrison, and her community in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Ware's meritorious accomplishment is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Miss Taylor Marie Ware on her significant achievement of winning the National Yahoo! Yodel Challenge, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in competition and for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.